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NORDICA'S PROGRAMME.

Songs the Celebrated Diva Will Sing at the Academy.

The following programme wil be sung by Madam Nordica at her recital at the by Madam Nordica at her rectal at the Academy to-morrow night:

1. (a) Spring, Mrs. Beach; (b) La Rose, Webber; (c) Serenade, Richard Strauss.

2. Elsa's Dream (Lohengrin), Wagner.

2. (a) Widmung, Schumann; (b) Lotesblume, Schumann; (c) Stille Sicherheit, R Franz; (d) Ariette, Vidal, 4, Poonaise, Cohem miner, Choolin Mr. E. Romaine. C sharp minor, Chopin, Mr. I.; Remaine Simmons. 5. Aria, Elizabeth (Tannhau-ser), Wagner. 6. (a) Der Schwan, Grieg; (b) Es Blinkt der Thau, Rubenstein; (c)

Fruhlingsleid, Weil. 7. Grand Aria from the Hungarian Opera, "Lasios," Erkel. Captain Billard Sick.

Capt. W. M. Dillard, of the Capitol pelice force, is desperately ill at his room in this city. It is stated yesterday that there were grave doubts as to his recovery. Capt. I illiard is a resident of Nottoway county and is well known and popular here.

Burning Chimneys.

Two still alarms of fire were turned in yesterday afternoon, caused by burning chimneys—one at 180, 1210 Ashland Street, at 12:07 o'clock; the other at NoN, 535 without security; easy payments. TOL- at 12:07 o'clock, the other at North.

MAN. Paom 19, No. 1110 Main Street. | North Seventh Street, at 2:07 o'clock.

SMALL CHANGE IN STOCK PRICES

Profit Taking Sales Kept Advance to Moderate Proportions.

DEMAND WAS QUITE VIGOROUS

Offerings Were Absorbed Rendily Without Serious inroads Upon Prices and the Market's Closing Was Strong-Eank Statement Favorable.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—To-day's broad and active stock market resulted in small changes in prices of stocks, owing to the very large amount of profit-taking sales which were made. The market was an excellent one for realizing profits, which are of tempting proportions, as a result of the considerable dise in prices the last few days. There was a vigorous and well distributed demand, which absorbed the offerings without serious inroads upon prices. The continued recovery in Sugar, in which the dealings were again large, sustained the market. The unexpectedly strong bank statement made the closing strong, after the realizing had commenced to make some impression upon prices. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) strong bank statement made the closing strong after the realizing had commenced to make some impression upon prices Amalgamated Copper railed to hold its gain and closed only & higher, after having been at one time 1% higher. Sugar saved a net gain of 2% from an extending was the feature on a continuance of the recent buying, attributed to banking interests. The stock closed 1% higher Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri Pacific were notably strong. Generally the realizing in railroad stocks kept the gains within moderate limits. The composition of returns of earnings for thirty-seven railroads for the third week in December shows a decrease of 3.46 per cent. compared with last year. This is the first time a decrease has been shown for the corresponding periods since 1836. Other roads reporting to-day showed a similar tendency, including the soft coal carriers. Hocking Valley suffered from realizing in consequence. The large gain in cash by the banks is attributed to returns from the local channels of the holiday trade. The nominal increase in loans was considered favorable in view of the activity in the stock market.

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There has been a good absorption of bonds during the week. United States coupons 2's and the old 4's advanced 4 per cent., and the 5's registered declined 4 and do, coupon ½ per cent. from the closing call of last week.

The total sales for the day were 416,600 shares, including Atchison, 19,400; Atchison preferred, 9,900; Baltimore and Ohio, 9,500; Colorado Southern, 6,700; Eric, 9,200; Eric first preferred, 8,600; Manhattan, 11,700; Mexican Central, 6,500; Missouri Pacific, 12,200; Ontario and Western, 6,400; Pennsylvania, 5,300; Reading, 63,300; Reading first preferred, 5,600; Reading second preferred, 14,300; St. Paul, 10,600; Southern Pacific, 7,300; Union Pacific, 15,200; Wabash preferred, 7,100; Amalgamated Copper, 33,900; People's Gas, 5,500; Sugar, 37,200; United States Steel, 15,200.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Money on

MONEY AND EXCHANCE—Meney on call firm at 506 per cent; closed offered at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 505% per cent. Sterling exchange sterdy with, actual business in bankers bills at 83.88% 43.85% for sixty days: posted rates, 84.84% and 84.87%; commercial bills, 84.82% and 84.87%; commercial bills, 84.82% (4.83). Bar silver, 55%; Mexican dollars, 43%; Government bonds, firmer; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds, firm.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending to-day shows:
Leans, \$837,989,200; increased, \$954,800, Deposits, \$310,809,800; increased, \$6,773,500, Circulation, \$31,836,100; decreased, \$73,200, Legal-tenders, \$71,990,000; increased, \$1,220,000, Specie, \$183,618,200; increased, \$2,539,400, Reserve, \$235,608,500; increased, \$2,57,717,450; increased, \$1,000,375, Surplus, \$7,801,350; increased, \$2,100,025.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 28.—Seaboard common, unchanged; do. preferred, 504@ 504. Seaboard 4's. 854@85%.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1901. SALES.

North Carolina 6's—\$10.000 at 136%. Virginia Cenutries—\$2,500 at 100%; \$1,000 at 100%; \$200 at 100%. Virginia-Carolina Chemical common— 100 shares at 63%.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. North Carolina 6's, C., 1910., 106 North Carolina 6's, C., 1919., 136 Va 3's, new, C. and R., 1932., 100 Va, Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 100½ 100% CITY SECURITIES.

Rich, City 5's, R., 1920-1922., 118 Rich, City 4's, R., 1920-1930., 108 RAILROAD BONDS.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

American National 100 112
City 25 32
Metropolitan 25 29
National Bank of Va. 160 124
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Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1301.

WHEATT Longberry S5 @86

Mixed S5 @86

Shortberry S5 @86

No. 2 red 86

Va. bag lots 75 @85 White (Va.) bag lots...... 70 @73

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 28.—PEANUTS—
Dull; fancy, 23c.; strictly prime, 23c.; prime, 23c.; strictly prime, 23c.; prime, 23c.; prime, 23c.; prime, 23c.; prime, 23c.; Spanish, 723c.; prime, 23c.; Spanish, 723c.; VA., Dec. 28.—PEANUTS—Virginians—Dull from 13c.; Spanish (new), quiet at 723c.; PEANUT MARKETS.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The cotton market opend steady at decline of 366 points, and after the call went off a point or so more under pressure of long cotton and under bear selling. This additional break, following as it did yesterday's sharp decline, was quite in Keeping with the cable news and port movement. Liverpool went off 363% points on futures and 1-16d. on spot cotton, or more than twice as far as expected. As for receipts the ports piled up something like 69,000 bales, or nearly double the arrivals for the same day last year. The first wave of selling carried January off to 802; March, 8.14, and May to 8.20. Slight reactions occurred later on flurries of profit-taking by pit shorts, but the undertone of the market was still feverish, with investors nervous sellers of late months. European and the South sold here along conservative lines, while Wall Street withdrew from the market. Trading was fairly active all the short session, though much of the time chiefly professional. The market closed steady with prices net 2 points lower to 2 points higher, having stiffened up near the close on active Southern buying. COTTON MARKETS.

Britain, 23,005 bales; to France, 12,174 bales; to the Continent, 26,505 bales; to the Continent, 308,800 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts (all United States ports), 50,123 bales; export to Great Britain, 33,005 bales; to France, 12,154 bales; to the Continent, 26,505 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, (all United States ports), 4,027,034 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,738,228 bales; to France, 446,555 bales; to the Continent, 1,290,352 bales.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 28.—CCTTON—Market firm and prices entirely nominal.

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK. Lev. 28.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher on better than expected cables, wall Street "street" house and new buying; ruled tolerably active during the short cession, and closed steady and net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales were 30,750 bags. Spot klo, steady; No. 7 invoice, 71-16c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 714-01c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL, Dec. 28.—May wheat to-day closed %c. lower, accumulations at primary points, together with other bearish gossip influencing moderate liquidation. May corn closed %c. down, and May oats ¼c. lower. Provisions closed with a loss of 24.475c.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Clos. WHEAT-No. 2. Dec. ... 1078 May ... 8214 May ... 8118

July CORN-No. 2 63½ 66 65½ May ... 10.10 10.15 10.029 SHORT RIBS—100 lbs. Jan. ... 8.50 8.55 8.50 May ... 8.82½ 8.85 8.80

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 28.—FLOUR—Quiet and steady and unchanged. Wheat, quiet; spot and the month, \$46844c.; southern by sample, 15685c. Corn, steady; mixed, spot, new and the year, 6644665c.; southern white corn, 6644665c.; southern white corn, 6644665c. Rye, firm; No. 2 nearby, 68669c. Butter and eggs, firm and unchanged. Cheese, firm; large, 104/2104/c.; small, 114/2114/c. Sugar, firm; fine and coarse granulated, \$4.804. BALTIMORE MARKET.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 15 casks. Rosin, irm at \$107.05;
receipts, 113 barrels. Crude turpentine,
steady at \$1.10@2; receipts, 232 barrels.
Tar, irm at \$1.20; receipts, 58 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 28.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 30%c. bid; receipts, 365
casks; exports, 5,174 casks. Rosin, steady;
receipts, 2,507 barrels; 281es, 775 barrels;
exports, 11.024 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—TURPENTINE—Firm and unchanged. Rosin,
unchanged.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 28, 1901.

Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of the city are on the increase, and the total of sales for the present week promises to make the record for the season. Prices remain unusually high, a condition of affairs that is most satisfactory to planters.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK GRADES.

Common dark lugs......\$ 2.50@\$ 4.00

Lugs—

DARK GRADES.
Common dark lugs. \$2.50@\$ 4.00
LugsMedium dark lugs. 2.80@ 5.00
LeafCommon dark leaf. 3.50@ 6.00
Medium dark leaf. 6.00@ 7.00
Medium dark leaf. 7.00@ 10.00
Extra fine dark leaf. 11.50@ 12.50
Extra fine dark leaf. 11.50@ 12.50
Black wrappers. 15.00@ 25.90
Medium bright 5.00@ 7.00
Good 7.00@ 10.00
LafCommon 4.00@ 6.00
Medium bright 5.00@ 7.00
Good 7.00@ 10.00
LafCommon cutters 8.00@ 10.00

 Bright Wraphers—
 10.00@ 12.00

 Common
 11.00@ 12.00

 Medium
 11.00@ 15.00

 Good
 15.00@ 20.00

 Fins
 20.00@ 30.00

 Mahogany Wrappers—
 14.00@ 25.00
 Good 14.00@ 25.00
Medium 12.00@ 20.00
Good 4.00@ 8.00
Fine 8.00@ 12.00
Vrapners—
Common 8.00@ 12.00
 Windbers
 8.000 12.00

 Common
 8.000 12.00

 Medium
 12.50€ 17.50

 Good
 17.50€ 35.00

 Fancy
 35.000 55.00
 PETERSBURG TOPACCO MARKET.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 28, 1901.

Common 3.00@ 4.30 MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 28, 1901.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Rosalie, Willis, Norfolk, mer-handise and passengers. Old Dominion line, steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passenger, Virginia Navigation Company,
steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers,
Clyde line.
SAILED.

Steamer Rosalie, Willis, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. Steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, Phila-delphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 28, 1901. ARRIVED.

Schooner J. B. Manning, New York.
Barge F. Belle, Boston.
Barge O'B-lie, Providence.
Barge Belle of Oregon, Providence.
Steamer Cavo Bonito, Pensacola.
Steamer Clinton, Pensacola.
Steamer Laconia, Glasgow.
SAILED. SAILED.

Steamer Lord Lansdown, Dublin and Belfast.
Steamer Cayo Bonito, Bremen.
Steamer Clinton, Havre,
Steamer Amsteldyk, Amsterdam,
Steamer Colonies, Moteveido for orders.

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A Card

We wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year. We thank you for your splendid holiday patronage -the best you have ever given us. We thank you for your patience and good humor in waiting cheerfully on the crowded days.

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RALEIGH MASONS.

Five Lodges Held Joint Installation of Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—The North Carolina Association of Academies is in anual session here. Their object is co-operation. Governor Aycock delivered operation. Governor Aycock delivered an address before the association this

neld a joint installation of officers last night, and served a sumptuous banquet The State Treasurer has started suits at Roxboro to test the right of sewips machine agents or manufacturers to ship machines into the State C. O. D., subject to approval by the purchaser at the rail-

road depot, without the payment of the \$3.50 license tax prescribed by the revenue Public Instruction, who has been quite ill of neumonia, is now considered out of

The Kinston and Carolina Railway Company was chartered to-day, with \$50,000 capital, for the purpose of constructing a road from Kinston to some point on the old Wilmington and Weldon road, about sixty miles distant. The new road is to traverse sections of Lenoir, Duplin and Pender counties.

ELECTRIC ROADS ASSURED.

Work on Hampton-Yorktown and Williams burg-Jamestown Lines to Begin Soon.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Dec. 28.—The Hampton and Yorktown, and the Jamestown and Williamsburg Electric Railways are said now to be assured, and that work on both lines will begin early in the year. A meeting of the stockholders has been held here this week, the books opened, and \$10,000 of stock subscribed, the cash required being put in benks.

farm, near nere. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Mr. St. John lost nearly all of his household effects. The house was insured in the Virginia State, of Richmond, for \$300, but was worth considerably more.

Mr. Walter Lane, who is desperately ill with typhoid fever, is said to be a little better today.

little better to-day. Judge Sydney Smith continues to im-

A BACHELOR'S SUICIDE.

Owned Large Orange Groves, but Was Jilted by a Woman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 28.—William B.
Cox was found lying in the smoke-house
of his sister, Mrs. McAlpine, near Nimmo, Petersburg, Va., Dec. 28, 1901.

Nothing is being offered this week on the tobacco market. The prices at the close of the sales wers:

Common to medium lugs. \$ 4.50% 5 0.00

Good lugs. 6.69% 7.00

Poor short leaf. 6.50% 1.00

Fair to good short leaf. 6.50% 2.00

Medium to good wrappers. 3.00% 12.50

Good to fine wrappers. 12.50% 18.00

Common to medium shipping. 9.00% 11.00

Fine shipping. 11.00% 16.00

enness. He was a bachelor, 62 years old, owned, it is stated, large orange groves in Florida, and was recently jilted by a woman, school teacher, of Southampton county, Va.

LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER. Aged Citizens of Augusta to Be Eurled

Together. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 28.—John H. Parkins, a prominent farmer of the county, living at Ft. Defiance, died yes-Steamer Lakewood, Craddock, Chicka-hominy, merchandise and passengers, F. V. Archer, manager.

We will be a standard of the control of the standard of the control of the standard of the sta and had lived with him for ever fifty years. Both men were about 75 years old.

They will both be buried together at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the same house.

Dreyfus of the Forec.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 28.—
A great sensation is expected in police circles, and ex-Policeman Edwards, who says he is the Dreyfus of the department, promises starting developments.

Edwards was recently dismissed on a Edwards was recently dismissed on a charge of impersonating another officer in order to secure a free meal. Sergean

BANK STATEMENT WAS FAVORABLE

A Substantial Increase in Reserves for the Week.

ALL STOCKS WERE STRONG

And Closing Prices Were About the Best Sugar and Copper in Calmer Mood

> and the Whole Market Had a Firm Tone.

The improvement in the stock market which began several days ago, was if evidence in yesterday's trading, and in almost every instance stocks were higher at the close than at the opening. Not so much attention was paid to either Sugar or Copper, but both these stocks were strong, although the latter sold off toward

the close and lost about one point.
The market was broad and railroad industrials were marked up in a way that
was almost gratifying to the bulls. The market was good from start to finish. Sentiment was decidedly improved by a very favorable bank statement. Loans were increased \$954,800 and deposits increased \$6,773,500, but there was an increase in cash of \$3,799,400, making a net increase in the surplus reserves of \$2,-166,025. The market was very dull just before the bank statement came out, and there seemed to be some disposition to take profits thereafter, but the whole list stiffened up just before the close, and closing prices were almost as good as the best, in some instances better.

GOOD PRICES.
St. Paul was again the leader, selling up to 195%, and closing at that figure; Pennsylvania sold at 150, with only a Pennsylvania sold at 150, with only a slight concession at the close; Union Pacific sold at 165%, and Loulsville and Nashville 165%. Norfolk and Western was also marked up, and Chesapeake and Ohio sold as high as 47, closing at 46%. The stocks of Colorado Southern were all better, and the first preferred sold at 60, about the highest price ever obtained for that stock, while the second preferred sold at 28%, and common at 15%. Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri Pacific were also among the strong features, and It is said that the same pool which operated in Missouri Pacific from 60 to above ated in Missouri Pacific from 69 to above 190 was again active in the issue in taking all the stocks offered. THE INDUSTRIALS.

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The Steel stocks, American Locomotive, Tennessee Coal and Iron, and other industrials were very strong, and the New York Times is authority for the statement that the greatest buying in the Steel stocks in Friday's trading was for syndicate account. "It is underfor syndicate account. "It is under-stood," says that paper, "that the com-pany now has practically enough orders on hand to keep it busy all of 1902." Some important sales of United States Steel Corporation 5's are noted at 114 and over. Scaboard 5's have been selling higher during the past few days, rising yester

The German Trade Now.

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The German tobacco firms of Richmond and Virginia, which have trade with Germany, are experiencing considerable uneasiness at the operations of the Consolidated Tobacco Company in that country. As yet the firm which Mr. Duke is reported to have bought, use Turkish tobacco and not Virginia. It looks as though he has gone in for the whole thing, however, and means to swoop in the others as well.

The firms doing business with German manufactories are mostly Germans themselves, and are comparatively few. Mr. E. K. Vletor, of this city, does the largest business in that direction. Then there is Suhling & Co., of Lynchburg, and some others, If the Consolidated Company succeeds in getting control of the German trade it will not run these firms out of business. But to lose this trade would be a very serious blow to them.

ELECTRIC STEEL PLANT.

New Process to Make Steel logots in Thirty Mlautes.

(By Associated Press.) ELIZABETHTON, TENN., Dec. 28.— Charles P. Tonoray and George E. Boren have returned from New York, where they closed negotiations with the Elec-tric Furnace Company in regard to the erection of an electric steel plant at Eliz-abethton. It is claimed that by this method steel ingots can be produced diplant will be commenced as soon as the site can be decided upon on the Watauga River, near Elizabethton, and this will supply the power for the plant.

Hot Times in Lynchburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 28.-Thomas Claiborne was badly burned last night while acting as Santa Claus for the Christmas encertainment in Westminister Presbyterian Church The cotton with which he was covered and pac-de- caught fire from a candie and in a moment he was wrapped in flames.

In attempting to leap to one side, he stumbled and fell, and before he could rise to his feet nie or six men were tearing the burning cotton from his body.

The flames were extinguished, but not be fore Mr. Claiborne was severely burned and several hands badly scorched.

To Repeat Music, At the request of members of the con-gregation, the choir of Park-Place M. E. Church will repeat to-day the special Christmas music rendered on last Sunday morning and night.

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